

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A server for providing a document via a network, comprising:

receiving means for receiving, from a user terminal, characteristics related to [[a]] the user terminal;

determining means for determining an order for adapting documents for outputting the documents according to a frequency of access to the documents;

selecting means for selecting documents according to the determined order;

adapting means for adapting for output, in accordance with the received characteristics related to the user terminal, the selected documents in said determined order before receiving a request for access to a document;

receiving means for receiving a request for access to a document;

reading means for reading out an adapted document upon reception of [[a]] the request for access to said document; and

sending means for sending the document read out by the reading means to the user terminal.

20. (Previously Presented) A server according to Claim 19, wherein said adapting means adapts for output documents in which the frequency of access is higher than a threshold.

21. (Previously Presented) A server according to Claim 19, wherein said adapting means adapts for output all the documents situated in the server.

22. (Previously Presented) A server according to Claim 19, wherein the characteristics related to the user terminal are at least one of a screen size, a type of a display, a memory, a capacity of a modem, and software capabilities of the user terminal including a presence or absence of a browser, an image display, an audio file or video sequence reader.

23. (Currently Amended) A method of a server providing a document via a network, comprising the steps of:

receiving_s by the server from a user terminal, characteristics related to [[a]] the user terminal;

the server determining an order for adapting documents for outputting the documents according to a frequency of access to the documents;

the server selecting documents according to the determined order;

the server adapting for output, in accordance with the received characteristics related to the user terminal, the selected documents in said determined order before receiving a request for access to a document;

the server receiving a request for access to a document;

the server reading out an adapted document upon reception of [[a]] the request for access to said document; and

the server sending the document read out by the reading step to the user terminal.

24. (Currently Amended) A computer readable program[[.]] comprising computer executable code stored on a computer readable storage medium and readable by a microprocessor, that when implemented by a computer causes the computer to implement ~~the providing a method according to claim 23;~~ of a server providing a document via a network, comprising the steps of:

receiving, by the server from a user terminal, characteristics related to the user terminal;

the server determining an order for adapting documents for outputting the documents according to a frequency of access to the documents;

the server selecting documents according to the determined order;

the server adapting for output, in accordance with the received characteristics related to the user terminal, the selected documents in said determined order before receiving a request for access to a document;

the server receiving a request for access to a document;

the server reading out an adapted document upon reception of the request for access to said document; and

the server sending the document read out by the reading step to the user terminal.

25. (Canceled)